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Applicant: : Gary D. Josephson :  
Invention : SUCTION ROUND KNIFE :  
App. No. : 10/798,122 :  
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Group Art Unit: : 3734 :  
Examiner: : Kevin Thao Truong :  
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Sir:

**Gary D. Josephson's Request for Reconsideration**

**1. Introductory comments.**

In response to the Office action mailed from the Patent Office on April 19, 2007, kindly consider the instant request for reconsideration.

Applicant has become a Large Entity for patent prosecution purposes by licensing the invention to Medtronics, Inc. which has more than five hundred (500) employees.

A set of five (5) sheets of formal drawings is enclosed herewith to substitute for informal drawings that had accompanied the Application when filed. No new matter has been added. The formal drawings consist of Figs. 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 3E, 3F, 3G and 3H the same as the informal drawings being replaced.

Also enclosed herewith is a Product Release bulletin by Medtronic, Inc. introducing Dr. Josephson's Suction Round Knife, which is the subject of the present Application. This knife has achieved acclaim of medial experts and outstanding commercial success.

For efficiency this Amendment is organized in the form of an Appeal Brief, yet is hoped that an appeal hereon will not be necessary.

Also enclosed herewith are a Request for Continued Examination and a check in the amount of Seven Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$790.00) to cover the fee therefor.